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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Jack G. Winterowd** of Puyallup, Washington, **Charles E. Lewis** of Federal Way, Washington, **Jerry D. Izan** of Tacoma, Washington, and **Roger M. Schantz** of Enumclaw, Washington, entitled **EDGE SEALANT FORMULATION FOR WOOD-BASED PANELS**.

- X 1. This application is a division of U.S. continuation-in-part patent application Serial No. 09/619,010, which is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/144,605, filed July 20, 1999, expressly incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, the benefit of the priority of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- X 2. An application consisting of 26 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X i. The entire disclosure of the prior applications, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The prior application was assigned to Weyerhaeuser Company, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 011206/Frame 0640.

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Independent Claims	1 - 3	=	0	x	84	=	0
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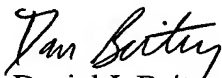
- X   6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the application fee of **\$750.00** and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-1480**. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
- X   7. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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